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The International Entomological Congress. A plan has been inaugurated to establish such a congress to meet for the first time in the year 1908. The purpose of the Congress is to promote the interests of entomological research and of biology in general by furthering the cordial co-operation between the entomologists of the different countries, stimulating research and directing it into channels where it may be most needed. We firmly believe that the meeting of entomologists of various nationalities can accomplish great good. The acquaintance-ship and social intercourse alone would be of great benefit. This was well illustrated during the Zoological Congress. It was a great pleasure to meet entomologists from Europe and exchange ideas and find out what splendid fellows they were. We knew their work and reputations; but now we look upon them as personal friends in addition. We sincerely hope those promoting the International Entomological Congress will go on with the work and make the first meeting a great success. From the list of names of those advocating it, success would appear assured.

A NEW PARASITE OF THE DOMESTIC FOWL.—Last month Charles Euler, one of my students, brought in a peculiar mallophagid which he had found on a domestic fowl in Boulder. I turned to Professor Kellogg's papers, expecting readily to determine it, but could not make it agree with anything from *Gallus*. and so sent it to Professor Kellogg himself. He kindly informs me that it is *Lipeurus docophoroides* Piaget which was discovered by Piaget on California partridges, *Callipepla californica*, in the Zoological Garden of Rotterdam. Professor Kellogg has taken it on the same bird, wild, in California; but it has not hitherto been reported from any domestic gallinaceous bird.—T. D. A. COCKERELL.